

ED discharge summary

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Logan Hospital - Emergency Department

ED Discharge Summary

Date: 26 August 2026

Patient: Sofia Nguyen, 46 years, female

Presenting problem: Severe headache

Regular GP: Dr Ben Carter, Underwood Medical Centre

Presentation

Attended the emergency department on 26 August 2026 for assessment of a severe headache, referred for same-day ED assessment by her GP.

History

Patient-reported: sudden severe headache onset at approximately 05:50 on 26 August 2026 at home. Described as unlike her usual migraine - rapid onset and more severe from the outset. Took sumatriptan 50 mg with partial relief only. Reported no limb weakness.

Background

Migraine without aura - usually infrequent, with a consistent pattern.

Hypertension.

Allergy: prochlorperazine (dystonic reaction).

GP assessment (26 August 2026, 08:40, Underwood Medical Centre)

Reviewed urgently for the new headache pattern. Neurological examination documented as normal. Blood pressure 156/92 mmHg. Clinical conclusion at that consultation: new severe headache required same-day ED assessment.

ED course

Symptoms improved with treatment in the emergency department.

Investigations

CT head - final report: no acute intracranial abnormality.

Blood tests performed.

Assessment

Severe headache with a pattern differing from her baseline migraine.

No acute haemorrhage on CT.

Because the headache pattern differed from baseline, outpatient MRI was recommended.

Medications

No medication changes made in the emergency department.

Medications on discharge (unchanged):

- Perindopril 5 mg once daily
- Sumatriptan 50 mg as required

Allergy: prochlorperazine - dystonic reaction.

Disposition

Discharged from the emergency department.

Follow-up

- Outpatient MRI recommended. MRI result review due 6 September 2026 - ordering ED clinician with GP support (Logan Hospital and Underwood Medical Centre).
- GP follow-up after imaging due 7 September 2026 - Dr Ben Carter, Underwood Medical Centre.